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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Keita Nishino et al.

Appln. No.: 10/533,183

Filed: April 28, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBAPENEM COMPOUND FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION

Docket No: 5404/104

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

Art Unit: 1624

Conf. No.: 4461

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal (in Duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in Duplicate); Amendment and Response; and
 - Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee Calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 - Small Entity.
 - An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
 - A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(____).
 - An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | | Small Entity | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 105= | | | x \$210= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$185= | | | +\$370= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee Payment:

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 - Payment by credit card in the amount of \$____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 - Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120 for extension fee.
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

January 2, 2008

Date

~~Richard G. Lione (Reg. No. 19,795)~~